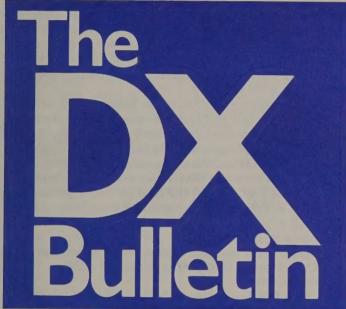
DXpedition News

Tunisia - 3V Hrane Milosevic YT1AD plans to return to Tunisia where he previously made some 8,000 contacts as 3V8BB. In both modes of the COWW contest, he'll operate as 3V5A. Outside the contests, Oct. 26-Nov. 3 and Nov. 22-30, he'll operate as 3V8MM. He will leave the equipment and antennas set up at Radio Club Monostiri for use by native operators. He seeks donations of equipment and funds to make this possible, including a TS-850S, Mosley PRO-96, T2X rotor, and 1 kW HF amplifier. His address is Bulevar Asnom 16/4-17, 91000 Skopje, Macedonia.

Jamaica - 6Y Scott Francois N9JCL will be active /6Y5 Sept. 20-25, on 80-10 meters, SSB, RTTY, but mostly CW. He'll also be on the new bands and RS-12 satellite. OSL via home address: 1108 McAllister Ave., Marinette WI 54143, with SASE, please.

Edited by Chod Harris VP2ML



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Barbados - 8P Sigi DL7UUO will sign 8P9II Sept. 23-Oct. 10, on CW, SSB, and RTTY, concentrating on the low bands. QSL home call. Sunrise 0956; sunset 2145Z.

Reserve Your Island - COWW RTTY

- W1VXV/VE2 will be active from Sept-Iles, Quebec (CQ) Zone 2) on all bands Sept. 22-25. All contacts will be OSLed via the bureau system, or direct via his home address: 16 Woodlawn Ave., Kennebunkport ME 04046-6120.
- P40JT and P40BT will be active from Aruba Sept. 21-28. In the contest, P40JT will be a single-op, all-band entry on all digital modes. Operators are Jay WS7I and Betsy WV7Y. QSL to WV7Y.

September 15, 1995

Shortly Noted

- 8.19WGG will mark the 1995 Ginnic World Championships from Sabae, Japan, Oct. 1-10, on all bands and modes, including RTTY, SSTV, and the amateur satellites. All contacts will be automatically OSLed via the bureau system.
- CO5H will be active from a lighthouse in Lea-Matosinhos-Porto Sept. 23-24, on 80-10 meters, CW and SSB. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, the callsign CQ5L will be used from the same location.
- KC6IY is active until Sept. 15, by JF6BCC/1. (JDN.)
- The K6URI/PJ7 St. Maarten operation has been cancelled due to Hurricane Luis. Planned DXpeditions to Antigua V2 may also be affected.
- CU2/DL3KUD will operate CW on 160-10 meters Oct. 3-17, concentrating on the new bands. QSL home address: Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, 12621 Berlin, Germany.
- 9H3BKS will operate from Malta Oct. 21-22, on SSB and CW on all bands, including the new bands. QSL via 9H1FG.
- CY9SAB is rumored to be active from Sable Island (NA-063) Sept. 30-Oct. 10, by VE1CBK and others.
- VP8CSA on the Falklands for the next five months QSLs via DL1SDN.
- J28PP begins a two-year operation this month, operated by Patrick F5SFD, on SSB and CW. QSL via F5PWH.
- 9X/ON4WW (or maybe a new callsign) is Mark until the end of the year. On his last tour of duty, Mark was very active on CW on 20 and 17 meters in his evenings. QSL via ON5NT.
- ES60A-I are special club stations marking the 60th anniversary of ERAÜ, the League of Estonian Radioamateurs, Sept. 22-30. Individual stations may also sign /60. DXers may OSL via the Estonia bureau: P. O. Box 125, EE0090 Tallinn, Estonia.
- CY3IARU will be active from Niagara Falls Sept. 22-Oct. 1, by delegates at the IARU Region 2 conference (including VP2ML representing Montserrat!) and others. An attractive QSL card is available from Dave Digweed VE3FOI, RR#1, Rosedale Road, E/S. St. Ann's, Ontario Canada LOR 1Y0.
- CF6AFD will be active 1600-2400Z Sept. 17, on 3850, 7240, 14135, 14275, and 21250 kHz.
- SSB Net check-ins: 14227 (11, 20Z): 5A1A A92FZ.

Islands On The Air

- DAØDHS operates from Ruegen Island (EU-057) Sept. 23-Oct. 1, on 80-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via the German bureau to DL3KUD.
- EG9A will be active from Alhucemas Island (AF-069) Oct. 6-8. Operators are EA7JB EA7PN EA7KW EA5AD EA7CUU and organizer EA7MK. QSL via URE, P. O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid, Spain. Donations appreciated.
- 9A/OK2QX/p is Jiri on Kirk Island (EU-136) Sept. 12-21 on all bands, including the new bands. QSL OK2QX.

Propagation

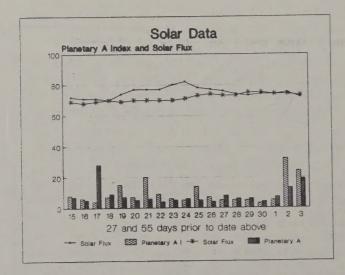
Forecast and Historical Data

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September, 1995	Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
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16 High Normal	8/20	71	05/06	1	7/23	68	04/05	1
17 High Normal	8/21	71	02/04	0	7/24	69	19/28	3
18 High Normal	8/22	70	07/07	2	7/25	70	07/09	0
19 High Normal	8/23	74	09/15	1	7/26	69	05/07	1
20 High Normal	8/24	77	04/07	1	7/27	70	04/05	1
21 Low Normal	8/25	77	18/20	2	7/28	70	05/06	2
22 High Normal	8/26	77	09/09	0	7/29	70	04/04	1
23 High Normal	8/27	80	06/06	2	7/30	70	05/05	2
24 Above Normal	8/28	82	02/05	2	7/31	71	07/06	1
25 High Normal	8/29	78	12/14	2	8/1	73 (04/05	1
26 High Normal	8/30	77	03/07	1	8/2	74 (04/04	1
27 High Normal	8/31	76	01/05	1	8/3	73 (08/08	2
28 High Normal	9/1	.74	01/05	1	8/4	73 (04/06	1
29 High Normal	9/2	73	03/05	2	8/5	75 (04/06	0
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October, 1995								
1 High Normal	9/4	74	04/05	1	8/7	74 (05/07	2
2 Below Normal	9/5	75	18/32	3	8/8	74 1	13/13	3
Propagation Watch								

Solar activity remains extremely low. The sun was spotless on Sept. 11, and is expected to remain nearly so for the next few weeks. While there is always a possibility of a sunspot region forming and boosting solar flux, no such event is expected. Look for flux to hover around 70, lowering maximum useable frequencies (MUFs) below 15 meters on all but north-south paths.

Those north-south paths are still available, as the $XR\emptyset Y/Z$ operation and beacons clearly demonstrate. $XR\emptyset Y$ and its beacon are as loud as S9 on 10 meters, for example.

The approaching equinox should mean improved band conditions, including better openings on 17 meters. The geomagnetic field is expected to remain very quiet until early October, so DXers should make the most of above average conditions on 40-17 meters over the next few weeks. Good hunting!



DXCC Processing Status

Despite the seasonal increase in DXCC applications in August, due to the approach of the annual submission deadline (Sept. 29th), the DXCC desk remained essentially current. At the end of August, the backlog was 363 applications with 21,125 QSLs, compared to 182/19,187 one month previous. During August, they received 668 applications with 47,515 cards, and processed 487/45,577, about the same pace as in July. Most computerized applications are being turned around in less than one week. QSLs Received

■ From managers: 3V8BB (YT1AD, 3 MOS); 4N4L (9A2AA, 1 MO); 4U5ØUN (W8CZN, 7 MOS); 5R4EH (DL5UF, 6 MOS); CT3/DL6RAI (DL6RAI, 2 MOS); DU97RG (DU9RG, 1 MO); EX8M (DL8FCU, 6 WKS); JA1UT/ZC6 (JA1UT, 4 MOS); JW5NM (LA5NM, 6 MOS); N7QXQ/HR6 (NA7X, 7 MOS); V52UUO (DL7UUO, 6 MOS); ZK3RW (ZL1AMO, 1 MO). ■ Direct: 4S7WP (3 MOS); ET3AA (2 MOS); LY2WW (3 MOS); VR6DR (4 MOS).

The 5A1A DXpedition

by Dan Whitsett W4BRE

Q: How do we donate to the 5A DXpedition?
A: Thank you! The operators (and the DXpedition leader, UT3UY) have asked that donations (and they desperately need them) to be sent via W4BRE, Dan Whitsett, 2410 Covemont Dr. Huntsville, AL 35801. Cash is safe to send, or if you prefer a check may be made out to "5A1A DXpedition" and sent to Dan at 2410 Covemont Drive SE, Huntsville AL 35801. (An alternate route for donations is via K2ENT.)

In sending your QSL to the published LZ or OM address,... it is safe to put in a couple of dollars for their postage, but they don't recommend putting more than \$2.00 in an envelope going to LZ/OM (for safety sake). Then, write on your QSL,... "Donation via W4BRE" (Plus the callsigns and names of DXers who help out are being sent to them via FAX from W4BRE, at his own expense. W4BRE is also going to recognize all contributors, and W4BRE is personally going to return every penny if this operation is not accredited.)

(Everything has been sent in, and is all set, just as soon as K5FUV of the DXCC desk decides to allow accreditation.)

Q: I sure wish they had a stateside QSL manager...

A: They wanted a stateside QSL manager even more than you wish they had one, and had discussed it with INDEXA, W4FRU, and tried to contact the NCDXF.

However, the Libyan Government (not the DXers themselves) said absolutely no USA nor Western Europe people/organizations could serve as QSL managers. (Remember, the new Libyan DXers being trained by the Ukrainians have no more control over their government's rules, than we have over ours) We're lucky that they were even allowed to work the USA. Perhaps It was some sort of Olive Branch.)

These Úkrainians (who have/had nothing in the first place,) had to scratch and scramble to financially pull this off, while us wealthy Americans get to appeal for donations for months when we go to countries not nearly so rare. They really need more people like you willing to help a little.

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

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Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)							
DXCC Country	Prefix	Callsign	<u>Dates</u>	Issue			
Aland Islands	OH9	OHØBDP	Sept. 11-17	I803			
Antigua		V26Z	Sept. 17-Oct.				
		V26Y	Sept. 24-30	1803			
Argentina	LU	/WJ2O	Sept. 15-18	1803			
Aruba	P4	P40JT/BT	Sept. 21-28	1805			
Ascension Island	ZD8	ZD8Z	Sept. 29-Oct.				
Azores	CU	DL3KUD/	Oct. 3-17	1805			
Barbados	8P	8P9II	Sept. 23-Oct.				
Belau	KC6	KC6IY	to Sept. 15	1805			
Benin Bermuda	TY	TY8G	Sept. 16-26 Sept. 16-22	I802/4 I802			
Cambodia	VP9 XU	W4ZYT/ XU1FL	14319 1500Z	1804			
	ZF		Sept. 24-28	1804			
Cayman Islands Chad	TT	ZF2SF/TY	7015 0500Z	I803			
Christmas Island		TT8NU		1803			
Corsica Corsica	TK	VK9LS/X	Sept. 14-17	1804			
		/DF4UW	to Sept. 15 now active	1805			
Djibouti Faster Island	J2	J28PP		1798			
Easter Island Falklands	CEO	XRØY	Sept. 2-23 to Feb.	1805			
	VP8	VP8CSA HC8A					
Galapagos	HC8		Oct. 6-30	1803			
Heard Island	VKØ	TBA	Nov. 12-Dec.				
Jamaica	6Y	N9JCL/6Y5	Sept. 20-25	1805			
Jordan	JY	JY8XY	Oct. 3-20	I804			
Juan Fernandez	CEØ	TBA	Sept. 13-21	1800/4			
Lesotho	7P	7P8SR	7007 0300Z	I802			
Lord Howe Island		VK9LZ+	Sept. 19-26	1802			
Madagascar	5R	5R8EU	to Sept. 30	1802			
Malta	9H	9H3BKS	Oct. 21-22	1805			
Nepal	9N	9N1SXW	Sept. 12-21	1803			
Rwanda	9X	/ON4WW	to Dec.	1805			
Sable Island	CY9	CY9SAB	Sept. 30+?	I805			
St. Maarten	PJ7/	K6URI	Cancelled!	1805			
Saudi Arabia	HZ	7Z500	to June '96	I791			
South Cook Islan	100	ZK1PNX	Sept. 14-30	1803			
Sri Lanka	48	4S7RPG	1828 2000Z	1800			
		IB9BRM	Sept. 14-Oct.				
Tromelin	FR/T	FR5HG/T	soon	1803			
Tunisia	3V	3V5A	CQWWs	1805			
Turks & Caicos	VP5	/PAs	Sept. 7-26	I799			
Uganda	5X	5X1MW	soon .	1797			
Vietnam	3W	3W5FM	14195 12Z	1802			
Wake Island	KH9	AB7HB/	Sept. 15-Oct.				
Zaire	9Q	9Q2L	3505 2030Z	1802			
		9Q5MRC	back again	1803			
Zone 2	VE2	W1VXV/	Sept. 22-25	I805			
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Resident Amateurs on Regularly

DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq. UTC
80 Meters	KH6CF	3502± 1010Z
80 Meters	LU6MFD	3504 0930Z
Belarus	EW2WA	40M CW 23-02Z
Ceuta & Melilla	EA9PB	20M CW 1900Z+
East Malaysia	9M8PR	14195 1300Z
Ecuador	HC2IK	14008± 0000Z+
England	M100G	14020± 12-2300Z
Georgia	4L8A	14005 1800Z+
Greenland	OX3LX	$7007 \pm 2230-02Z$
India	TU2BK	14025 0200Z
Korea	HL5KY	14007 1200Z
Korea	HL9DC	14025 1200Z+
Kuwait	9K2MU	14014 1700Z
Lesotho	7P8SR	40M CW 23-0200Z
Madeira Island	CT3FT	14027 1400Z



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Mauritius Island	3B8CF	7007±	0230Z+
Morocco	CN8TM	18127	1500Z+
Papua New Guinea	a P29TL	14190±	1300Z
Philippines	DU9RG	14190±	1230Z
Philippines	DU1SAN	14189	11-1300Z
Reunion Island	FR5DD	7012	0245Z
Sierra Leone	9L1PG	14210±	1930Z+
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	14025	1400Z+
Thailand	E21CJN	14027±	1400Z
Vietnam	3W5FM	14019	1230-15Z

DX Operating Events and DX Gatherings

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Sept. 29	Annual DXCC Deadline				
Oct. 7-8	California QSO Party				
Oct. 13-16	Beijing International DX Conv.				
Oct. 13-15	ARI IOTA and DX Convention				
Oct. 14-15	W5 DX Bash				
Oct. 28-29	COWW SSB Contest				